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ABSTRACT

This second compilation of library network acronyms and initialisms cites 61 networks throughout the United States. Each annotated entry includes the network's acronym or initials, name, and address. A source of further information is cited in many entries, and an ED number is given for references available through the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC). (Author/DS)

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INTRODUCTION

For the purposes of this constantly changing list, a library network is defined as a cooperative effort which involves information- or resource-sharing among different types of libraries. Although distinctions are difficult to draw in this rapidly growing field, networks which are basically shared computer services or specialized bibliographic reference services have not been included. Undoubtably, however, readers will discover exceptions to these definitions within these pages because of the fluid nature of library networking at this time.

This second compilation of library network acronyms and initialisms is not intended to be the last. The text of the paper has been put onto a computerized data file and is available for changes and updates. It is hoped that the feedback form on the following page will be used by readers to help keep this listing current and correct.

Each entry includes the acronym or initials, name and address (if available) of a network. Citations to documents for further information are given where possible. Many of the cited documents are formative descriptions of the networks and do not reflect latest developments. An ED number is given for references available through the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC). For ordering information, see the last page.

Coverage, in general, is most complete for states which have published information on their networking activities or have sent information to ERIC. Many equivalent efforts of states which have not published information may be omitted.

The following abbreviations are used in many annotations:

BALLOTS--Bibliographic Automation of Large Library Operations using a Time-Sharing System (developed and operated at Stanford University).

LSCA--Library Services and Construction Act.

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ABC AMIGOS Bibliographic Council. P.O. Box 688, Richardson, Texas 75080. Involves a network of 60 academic institutions and public libraries in Arkansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas in resource sharing and shared cataloging using OCLC, and other data bases. AMIGOS is sponsored by the Interuniversity Council of the North Texas area.

ACLO Association of Cooperative Library Organizations. Consortium of Universities, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Fosters research, development, implementation of cooperative library programs; provides channel for exchange of information on cooperative ventures, disseminates information about developments in ccoperative programs. Founded 1969.

ALSA Area Library Service Authority. Under the Extension Division of the Indiana State Library, this LSCA-supported project involves a cooperative organization of all types of libraries arranged by the geographical area which enables members to improve and expand services. It includes: CIALSA-Central Indiana, SIALSA-Southeastern Indiana, NIALSA-Northwest Indiana, SHALSA-Stone Hills, WVALSA-Whitewater Valley.

"Definition and Guidelines for Establishing an Area Library Services Authority," Library Occurrent, Vol.24, May 1973, pp.244-5.

APLIC P.O. Box 6701, Washington, D.C. 20020. An international cooperative network of population documentation, information and library centers for the exchange, dissemination, and communication of population information.

Horowitz, Blanche. "APIIC: Innovator of a Population Information Resource," Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science, March 1975, pp. 16-18.

ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency Network. c/o ARPA Network Information Center (NIC), Room J2021, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, California 94025. An advanced computer communications system originally supported by the Department of Defense and administered as of July 1975 by the Defense Communications Agency. Its approximately 125 members exchange varying types of computer services and information. The listed address supplies the ARPA Network Directory and Resource Handbooks, as well as reference service and interlibrary loan service.

AWLNET Area Wide Library Network. Fresno County Library, 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, California 93721. A new network covering Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare Counties, California.

BARC Bay Area Reference Center. San Francisco Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, California 94102. A reference network. Answers questions and provides continuing education for public librarians in Northern California, CIN, and non-public librarians in San Francisco. Has contact with University of California at Berkeley for the use of its reference resources.

Ramirez, William L., "San Francisco's BARC," News Notes of California Libraries, Summer 1970, pp. 535-538.

BCR Bibliographical Center for Research. Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203. Provides on-line search services through 6 public and university libraries in the Denver area. Its Metro Information Retrieval Network hopes to expand to Utah, South Dakota, and Wyoming and to offer on-line cataloging.

"Bibliographic Center Begins New Rocky Mountain Network," Advanced Technology Libraries; 4:7, July 1975, p. 3.

CAL Central Association of Libraries. c/o Stockton-San Joaquin County Library, 605 N. El Dorado, Stockton, California 95202. Includes all types of libraries in Amador County, Calaveras County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, and Tuolumne County, California.

CIN Cooperative Information Network. Room 205, Main Library, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, California 94305. Includes all types of libraries in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties, California, in resource sharing.

Markoe, Ronny. The Cooperative Information Network: a Report. Sacramento: California Library Association, 1974. 6p. ED 097 023.

CLASS California Library Authority for Systems and Services. Library Courts Building, P.O. Box 2037, Sacramento, California 95809. A developing statewide network of academic and public libraries with he goal of sharing planning concerning automation, union listings, and cooperative cataloging.

CLENE Continuing Library Educational Network and Exchange. 620 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20064. A new special service and resource facility which makes continuing education opportunities available to the library and information science professions in a coordinated fashion across the U.S.

COIN Central Ohio Interlibrary Network. 114 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio 44902. One of 9 multicounty cooperative projects in Ohio funded under short-term LSCA grants. Serves 8 counties; 15 public libraries.

Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service. A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

COBAL Council of Research & Academic Libraries. c/o Brother Paul Novosal, S.M., Director of Libraries, St. Mary's University, 2700 Cincinnati Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78228. Sixteen cooperating libraries serving the greater San Antonio area--including public, special, academic, hospital, and Air Force. Projects include union catalog, interlibrary loan, reciprocal borrowing, and personnel training.

FEDNET Federal Library Network. c/o Federal Library Committee, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Gives some 30 federal libraries access to OCLC and performs studies of automated products for interlibrary cooperation.

I-LITE Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange. State Library Commission of Iowa, Historical Bldg., 12th & Grand, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. A system designed to provide for a thorough search of the participating libraries' collections through the use of a public library wheel network and an academic wheel network.

Schaumburg, Sheila, Ed. A Manual for Library Administrators and TWX Operators. Des Moines: Iowa State Library Commission, 1974. 54p. ED 089 694.

ILLINET Illinois Library and Information Network. c/o Illinois State Library, 701 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62756. A

statewide cooperative effort involving all types of libraries. Provides access to materials and information for all library users in the state.

INCCLSA Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority, 1100 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208. A public corporation with approximately 100 members. Includes all types of libraries.
Markuson, Barbara Evans. The Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority: A Plan for the Future. Summary Report. Indianapolis: Indiana State Library, 1974. 58p.

INDIRS Indiana Information Retrieval System. 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. A statewide information system of 13 libraries that allows users to obtain social and economic data about the state.
Marcus, Morton J., "INDIRS--A New Public Resource," Library Occurrent, Vol. 24, May 1973, pp. 235-240.

INFO Lorain Public Library, 351 Sixth Street, Lorain, Ohio 44052. One of 9 multicounty cooperative projects in Ohio funded under short-term LSCA grants. Serves Lorain and Medina Counties.
Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service. A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

IRLC Illinois Regional Library Council. 425 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 1366, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Includes 184 public, academic, school and special libraries in a six-county metropolitan area.
"Five Year Plan of the Illinois Regional Library Council," Illinois Libraries, 56:9, November 1974, pp.785-819.

ITN Indiana Teletype Network. 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. An inter-library loan network using teletype involving 189 public, special, college and university libraries.
Tollovier, Don, "A Survey of the Indiana Library TWX Network System," Library Occurent, Vol. 24, August 1973, pp. 279-286.

IUC Inter-University Council of the North Texas Area. P.O. Box 688, Dallas, Texas 75080. Established in 1964 to provide cooperative educational and library services to 14 member universities. Services provided include extensive interinstitutional library loans, private interinstitutional teletype system among a majority of IUC libraries, daily courier service, and duplicate exchange. In 1973 IUC began using OCLC computer-based cataloging.

LACOIN Lowell Area Council on Interlibrary Networks. c/o David J. Panciers, Adams Library, Boston Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824. A multi-type network formed to produce public affairs radio programing.
Panciers, David J. Lowell Area Council on Interlibrary Network Radio Project, Chelmsford, Massachusetts: Adams Library, 1975. 15p. IR 001 906.

LCOMM Library Council of Metropolitan Milwaukee, Inc. c/o Milwaukee Public Library, 814 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233. A communication and cooperative network of information centers in

the Milwaukee area.
Crane, Richard. "ICOMM Takes Its First Steps," Wisconsin Library Bulletin, Jan.-Feb. 1974, pp. 19-20.

LOCNET Libraries of Orange County Network. 26 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, California 92701. Its 40 members represent college and university libraries, public library systems, and special libraries.

METRO New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency. 11 W. 40th Street, New York, New York 10018. Established to improve reference and research library services in the New York Metropolitan Area. Now numbers some 63 members including public, academic, private, and quasi-public special libraries.
Casey, Genevieve M. The Public Library in the Network Mode: A Preliminary Investigation. Commissioned Papers Project, Teachers College, No. 8. New York: Columbia University, 1974. 124p. ED 098 990.

MIDLNET Midwestern Regional Library Network. c/o W. Carl Jackson, Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. A new network organized in April 1975. It proposes to include university and state libraries and state library networks.
"A New Network Is Born," American Libraries, 6:6, p.341, June 1975.

MILO Miami Valley Library Organization. Wright Public Library, 1700 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 44446. One of 9 multicounty cooperative projects in Ohio funded under short-term LSCA grants. Serves 7 counties.
Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service: A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

MINITEX Minnesota Interlibrary Telecommunications Exchange . Wilson Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. Now includes institution, state agency, public, academic and some special libraries working to meet patron needs by regional sharing of resources. Activities include a union list of serials, reference service, continuing education programs, and computer searches.
Stanford, Edward B. MINITEX (Minnesota Interlibrary Teletype Experiment): Report Covering the First 18 Months of Project Operation, January 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. Minneapolis: Minnesota University, 1970. 42p. ED 04[illegible] 469.

MCI Michigan Library Consortium. G. Flint Purdy Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Includes college, university, municipal, and county libraries and the state library, with 52 members as of June 15, 1975. Has a contract under which 30 members should have access to OCLC by the end of 1976.
The Financing of the Michigan Library Consortium. Working Paper No. 3. Detroit, Michigan: Michigan

Library Consortium, 1975. 14p. IR 002 431.

MOLO Mideastern Ohio Library Organization. 700 Lincoln Avenue, Louisville, Ohio 44641. One of 9 multicounty cooperative projects in Ohio funded under short-term LSCA grants. Serves 6 counties.
Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service, A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

NELINET New England Library Information Network. New England Board of Higher Education, 20 Walnut Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181. A regional system designed to provide academic and public libraries of New England, without regard to size, with computer-aided support services.
New England Library Information Network, Final Report. Wellesley, Massachusetts: New England Board of Higher Education, 1970. 175p. ED 058 898.

NOLA Northeastern Ohio Library Association Reference & Information Services, 118 E. Wood Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Serves public, college, and school libraries in 5 counties. Activities include resource sharing, staff development, public relations, duplicate exchange, cooperative purchasing, and a reference and interlibrary loan network.
Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service, A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

NOSWELD Northwestern Library District. Wood County District Public Library, 251 Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. One of 9 multicounty cooperatives in Ohio funded by short-term LSCA grants. Serves 11 counties.
Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service, A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

NYSILL New York State Interlibrary Loan Network. Interlibrary Loan Unit, New York State Library, Albany, New York 12224.
Casey, Genevieve M. The Public Library in the Network Mode: A Preliminary Investigation. Commissioned Papers Project, Teachers College, No. 8. New York: Columbia

University, 1974. 124p. ED 098 990.

OCLC Ohio College Library Center. 1314 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212. One of the most active of the computer-based networks. Offers to its members on-line access to both local input and MARC derived cataloging information; on-line location of materials for interlibrary loan; and on-line training sessions for catalogers. Serves 240 libraries.

Kilgour, Frederick G., and Hillis D. Davis, Comps. The Development of a Computerized Regional Library System. Final Report. Columbus: Ohio College Library Center, 1973. 58p. ED 080 117.

OTIS Oklahoma Teletype Interlibrary System. 200 N.W. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Established in 1968 to provide any library in the state with improved access to library resources. Has 16 members.

Casey, Genevieve M. OTIS: An Evaluation of the Oklahoma Teletypewriter Interlibrary System. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Council on Libraries, 1969. 122p. ED 042 480.

OVAL Ohio Valley Area Libraries. 8 Ohio Avenue, Wellston, Ohio 45692. An area library service organization, established and supported through state funds.

Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service: A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

PACFORNET Pacific Coast Forest Research Information Network. Forest Service P.O. Box 245, Berkeley, California 94701. Provides technical information services to forestry professionals in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Hawaii. Links federal, state, and university facilities. Gives access to computer searching, subject specialists, and major libraries including the National Agricultural Library.

PALINET Pennsylvania Area Library Network. Offices of the Union Library Catalogue of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Serves 50 libraries with OCLC and other cooperative programs.

Nitecki, Joseph Z. OCLC in Retrospect: A Review of the Impact of the OCLC System on the Administration of a Large University Technical Services Operations. Philadelphia: Temple University, 1974. 43p. ED 087 482.

PLAN Public Library Automation Network. Includes libraries participating in an LSCA demonstration project test of Stanford's BALLOTS computer system for bibliographic control. Through dial-up or Tymnet, offers its members on-line access to Stanford's original cataloging and file of books on order. Provides magnetic tapes. Current membership includes Los Angeles County and Public Libraries, Marin County Free Library, Orange County Free Library, San Francisco Public Library, and others. Available to other libraries.

BALLOTS: Bibliographic Automation of Large Library Operations Using a Time-Sharing System. Stanford: Stanford Center for Information Processing, 1975.

PNBC Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center. Rm. 253, Suzzallo Library, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98105. A switching center through which libraries of all types in a geographical region composed of Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington share their resources via interlibrary loan.

Taylor, David W. An Operations Research Study of the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center: Final Report. Olympia: Washington State Library, 1972. 115p. ED 065 127.

PRLC Pittsburgh Regional Library Center. Beatty Hall, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232. Established in 1967 to promote library services, to advance library science, and to encourage interlibrary cooperation among public and private libraries in Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas.

Minder, Thomas. The Regional Library Center in the Mid-1970's: a Concept Paper. Pittsburgh University, 1968. 45p. ED 039 910.

SALINET Satellite Library Information Network. c/o Dr. Margaret Goggin, University of Denver, Graduate School of Librarianship, University Park, Denver, Colorado 80210. Project designed to experiment in the extension of library services to sparsely populated regions of the 12 Rocky Mountain and Northern Plains states via a communications satellite to be launched by NASA in 1975.

SCAN Southern California Answering Network. Los Angeles Public Library, 630 W. Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90017. One of California's two regional resource centers.

Greenwald, Evelyn. "Southern California Answering Network," News Notes of California Libraries, Summer 1970, pp. 539-42.

SCRLC South Central Research Library Council. Sheldon Court, College Avenue, Ithaca, New York 14850. A non-profit corporation chartered by the University of the State of New York Education Department for the purpose of improving reference and research library services in 14 counties. Members include 20 academic libraries, 13 special organizations, and 3 public library systems.

SEALLING Southeast Louisiana Library Network Cooperative. 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140. Cooperative collection development and union catalogs for 18 public, academic, and special libraries.

Wright, M. Eugene Jr., "What is SEALLING?" LLA Bulletin, Vol. 37, No. 3, Fall 1974, p. 76.

SLICE Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor. 7371 Baldao Drive, Dallas, Texas 75240. A project designed to determine the feasibity of sharing library resources, personnel, and expertise in a six state area--Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas. Among its goals--to demonstrate the concept of interstate cooperation and to establish a project concerned with continuing education of librarians in the Southwest.

Annual Report of the Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor (SLICE) Project of the Southwestern Library Association (1st, October 1, 1971 to December 31, 1972): and Final Report for Council on Library Resources. Dallas, Texas: Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor, 1972. 152p. ED 072 783.

SOLINET Southeastern Library Network. Suite 820, 615 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308. Includes 112 non-profit academic, and public, special, and state libraries in 10 Southeastern States. Plans to use the facilities of OCLC for shared-cataloging services until mid-1978 when it will have a service center in Atlanta.

Miele, Madeline, and Sarah Prakken, Eds. The Bowker Annual of Library & Book Trade Information. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1975. pp. 104-5.

SOLO Southeastern Ohio Library Organization. c/o Ray Mulhern, P.O. Box 355, Caldwell, Ohio 43724. One of 9 multicounty cooperatives in Ohio funded by short-term LSCA grants. Serves 9 counties.

Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service, A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

SWORL Southwestern Ohio Rural Libraries. Wilmington Public Library, 268 N. South Street, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. One of 9 multicounty cooperatives in Ohio funded by short-term LSCA grants. Serves 7 counties.

Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service, A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

TIE Total Interlibrary Exchange, Santa Barbara Public Library, P.O. Box 1019, Santa Barbara, California 93102. Library network which grew out of the Black Gold System. Covers Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Kern Counties. Includes all types of libraries.

Casey, Genevieve M. The Public Library in the Network Mode: A Preliminary Investigation. Commissioned Papers Project, Teachers College, No. 8. New York: Columbia University, 1974. 124p. ED 098 990.

TLC Tri-county Library Council. c/o University of Wisconsin-Parkside Library, Room D115D, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53104. Provides 40 libraries of all types access to area resources. Develops cooperative library programs.

TWXIL TWX Interlibrary Loan Network. Ohio State Library, 65 S. Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Functions throughout the state of Ohio.

Palmer, Richard. TWXIL: TWX Interlibrary Loan Network. Columbus: Ohio State Library, 1974. 20p. ED 098 922.

U.S. United States networks of use to libraries include the following. (Listing consists of national networks brought to the attention of the compilers. No formal attempt to gather U.S. federal agency networks has been attempted.)

Agricultural Sciences Information Network. U.S. Department of Agriculture.

CRYSNET. Crystallographic Computing Network, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Computer graphics.

WRSIC. Water Resources Scientific Information Center Network. U.S. Department of Interior. Scientific & technical information.

IMC/RMC. Special Education Instructional Materials Centers/Regional Media Centers. U.S. Office of Education. Education of handicapped children.

TRANSIS. Transportation Safety Information System. U.S. Department of Transportation. Accident prevention.

VALNET Veterans Administration Library Network. Library Division (142D), Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 20420. Provides centralized cataloging, periodical procurement, union lists, learning resources in support of education programs to 171 hospital and general libraries in VA facilities.

WICHE Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. P.O. Drawer P, Boulder, Colorado 80302. A multi-state compact for higher

education programs, which in 1972 began a project to establish a continuing education program for library personnel. WICHE is currently overseeing the proposed creation of a Western Regional Library Network, which could include 17 states.

Lee, Robert. A Plan for Developing a Regional Program of Continuing Education for Library Personnel in the Western States. Boise, Idaho: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, 1969. 66p. ED 047 767.

WILS Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Service. Established by the Council of Wisconsin Libraries in 1972; supported by the Division for Library Services of the Department of Public Instruction, as well as academic library members. Interfaced with MINITEX; provides access to University of Wisconsin-Madison campus library collection.

WLN Washington Library Network. c/o Ms. Mary Jane Reed, Associate State Librarian for Research and Planning (Automation), Washington State Library, Olympia, Washington 98504. Currently consists of 8 regional libraries, one college library, and the state library. A shared cataloging program will be expanded to include acquisitions by fall. The inclusion of more libraries and other services is planned. Its purpose is statewide resource sharing and assistance to operations for all types of libraries.

WOBLDS Western Ohio Regional Library Development System. 640 W. Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45805. Includes public, school, academic, and institution.

Goldwyn, A.J. Toward Tomorrow's Area Library Service, A Survey of Regional Library Cooperation in Ohio - 1974. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, 1975. IR 002 223.

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